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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Harald FABER et al.	DOCKET NO.: 4959
APPLICATION NO.: 10/586,297	CONFIRM. NO.: 4116
FILING DATE: July 13, 2006	ART.UNIT: 3754
TITLE OF INVENTION: Cellular Wheel Sluice	EXAMINER: J. K. WOOD

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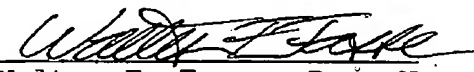
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Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
- a) Response (27 pages) to the Final Office Action of October 13, 2009;
 - b) Request for Continued Examination; and
 - c) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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